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1. An airfield with hangars and buildings was located about 6,600 feet south of BALAKHNA (43°36' E/56°29'N). According to Soviet workers, a pilot school was located there and young air force soldiers were seen marching through the town.
2. There was day and night flying. Single-engine, low-wing monoplanes were seen at the field.

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3. The SEYMA (43°10' E/56°14'N) airfield was located west of the town, north of the Rd line to GORKI. It extended from north to south and was almost completely surrounded by woods. There were workshops and a repair hangar but no hard surface runway.
4. New Soviet Air Force aircraft were taken over at this field. Planes were observed taking off by means of "auxiliary engines", then flying with "rocket propulsion". Sixty aircraft were taken over on each of two workdays.

25X1A Comment: Report confirms location and utilization (training field) of the SEYMA airfield. The mentioned rocket plants are probably pulse-jet boosters.

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